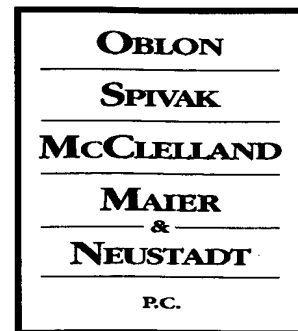




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Applicants: Keiichi TERAMOTO, et al.  
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RESISTANT PROCESSOR  
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In response to the Election Requirement dated September 28, 2005, Applicants elect Invention I, Claims 1-2 and 10-11, drawn to a method for sharing an encrypted data region among two or more processes on a tamper resistant processor, classified in class 713, subclass 194 for further examination on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-2 and 10-11 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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